

SENATOR WARNER: I only spoke to the one request. I only heard you indicate...

SENATOR MARVEL: Would you wish to incorporate both requests in one motion?

SENATOR WARNER: The second request, 1445, is indicated by the sheet that has been passed out. It reflects the increase that would be required for the state's share of health insurance. The bids that were accepted by the state results in approximately 17% increase in health insurance rates. The bill as drafted would have the identical same concept that we have in existing law, the state's share in the low option coverage for employees, but it would reflect a dollar amount of the state's contribution consistent with the 17% increase. That bill, however, ought to be sent to the Committee for public hearing.

SENATOR MARVEL: Senator Keyes, do you wish to be recognized on this motion?

SENATOR KEYES: Just one short question of Senator Warner? Senator Warner, what is so wrong with having the faculty at the University of Nebraska report an income in excess of \$10,000 for consulting or similar activities? They are working for the State of Nebraska full time and if they are able to go out and have \$10,000 for giving a speech that they developed from their knowledge of working at the University, why is it wrong to have them report it?

SENATOR WARNER: Senator Keyes, as I indicated in my remarks, that provision was contained in an appropriation bill some years ago. It is unenforceable because you cannot legislate through the appropriation act. That is unconstitutional and somehow or other it got included in the permanent statutes and we're taking it out. If you wish to introduce separate legislation, I suppose, to require that, you could do it, but as it now stands it is not enforceable.

SENATOR MARVEL: Senator Keyes, does that answer your question? Okay, the motion is the introduction of the two bills as explained by Senator Warner. Is there any other discussion? All those in favor of approving the introduction of the bills vote aye, opposed vote no. It takes 30 votes. The motion is the permission to introduce two bills by the Appropriations Committee. I vote aye, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Senator Marvel voting aye.

SENATOR MARVEL: 30 votes. Have you all voted? Senator Nichol and Senator Kennedy, the motion before the house is the approval of two Appropriations requests. Do you vote aye? Senator Nichol, the board is open. What? He's already voted? Senator Rasmussen votes aye. Clerk, record the vote.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays Mr. President.

SENATOR MARVEL: The motion carried. The Clerk will read the titles.

CLERK: Mr. President, (Read titles to LB 922 and 923).